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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2951**
Tamas LUKACSOVICH et al. : Docket No. 2000_1561A
Serial No. 09/700,843 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed February 7, 2001 : Examiner Ram R. Shukla

A VECTOR FOR GENE TRAP,
AND A METHOD FOR GENE TRAPPING
BY USING THE VECTOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 13, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$950.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - ☐ is enclosed.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted.

- ☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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